

FIGURES WILL NOT LIE.

A Comparison of Prices at Present Under the McKinley Law

WITH THOSE WHICH PREVAILED

Before that Act was Passed—Mr. McMillin and the Register Mistake the Facts—The Laborer and the Farmer buy Tools and Implements Cheaper than Ever—Evidence which the Register does not Dare Question.

The laborer has been forced to pay more for the tools that he uses than he has for the tools that he uses. He has had to pay more for the tools that he uses than he has for the tools that he uses.

So said Mr. McMillin in the House of Representatives on March 9, and the Register kept this standing in black type, repeating with parrot-like fidelity the reckless assertion, day after day, until the INTELLIGENCER disproved every single statement. Then the cry was given a rest for awhile, but on Thursday the Register, notwithstanding the fact that the assertions had been seen by one proven false, repeated it.

Below is the substance of an article which was originally printed in the INTELLIGENCER on March 24. Not one sentence of it was ever questioned by the Register. No attempt was ever made to harmonize these stubborn facts with the Register's parrot quotation of Mr. McMillin's refuted statements. Yet the Register has the hardihood to assert again, quoting Mr. McMillin, what it knows to be untrue.

Here is the INTELLIGENCER's facts of March 24. Will the Register, "kindly acknowledge receipt of same?" The INTELLIGENCER has shown by the testimony of leading merchants, whose word stands undisputed, that all of the things to which Mr. McMillin refers in these words are cheaper than they were two years ago, before the McKinley bill was passed, and that in spite of their being cheaper the goods in the market to-day are of better quality than those sold two years ago.

An INTELLIGENCER man spent some time yesterday in getting definite data bearing on prices of those things in the way of tools, implements and manufactures which the laborer and the farmer have to buy. Hardware dealers have already been quoted as saying that hardware is cheaper than it was two years ago. What it was aimed to secure yesterday was some idea of prices on common articles then and now.

WHAT THE BOOKS SHOW. Among the places visited in pursuit of information was the wholesale hardware establishment of Ott Bros. & Co. Mr. D. A. Taylor was found in the office, and the reporter asked him to furnish some specific figures as to prices in March, 1890, and the difference in prices in March, 1892.

Mr. Taylor took down a day book covering sales in the month named in 1890, and another in which were charged sales made this month.

Here are some of the figures, representing actual sales:

Solid steel shovels—doz.	March, '90.	March, '92.
Solid steel spades—doz.	36 00	50 00
Steel garden rakes—doz.	6 00	5 00
doz.	3 00	3 00
Hillside plow—doz.	7 25	6 75
Barb wire—doz.	0 75	0 75
Wool twine—doz.	0 75	0 75
Axes—doz.	7 50	6 50

Here are seven leading articles, of which five are cheaper, and decidedly cheaper, while not one is dearer. Twine has been the subject of a good deal of free trade howling, because the duty on it was largely increased, yet the price remains just what it was before the increase.

Seythes, Mr. Taylor showed, are five per cent cheaper, and grain cradles just what they were in '90. Hatchets remain about the same price, and cornplaters are the same. Files, screws, hinges and bolts are all cheaper, most of them very much cheaper. So Mr. Taylor shows from the books of the establishment with which he is connected. Will the Register question this authority?

THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

In every part of the country the Iron Age, of New York, is conceded to be the official organ of the metal and hardware trades, reliable and thorough in its market reports. In the course of his rounds the reporter secured copies of two issues of this paper, that for March 20, 1890, and that for March 17, 1892. A comparison of their price lists is an interesting and instructive study. It shows that in almost every department prices are lower to-day than they were two years ago—lower under the McKinley act than before it was passed. In a few lines of tools, for which Mr. McMillin and the Register insist that the laborer has been compelled by the McKinley bill to pay more, the prices have not declined, but these are such favorite or special brands that the maker can sell at what price he likes, and in no case have these advanced in price. The comparison of price lists does not show a shadow of foundation for Mr. McMillin's assertion.

On Eagle anvils the quotation is the same. On the principal makes of augers and bits the discount from list prices in 1890 was 70 per cent; now it is 70 and 10 and 70 and 10 and 5—in no case are the augers less than 10 per cent cheaper than two years ago.

SO ON DOWN THE LIST.

Awls two years ago were quoted for common sewing at \$1 per gross; now \$5.00 cents. Handled brad awls were then \$3 37; now \$2 50 to \$3.

Axes have been referred to above. Axes are the same price. Machine bolts, in 1890, were sold at 75 and 10 per cent off the list of January, 1890; to-day at 80 and 80 and 5 per cent off the same list. Bolt ends, which farmers use, are cheaper by 5 per cent now. Well buckets are the same.

Chains that sold then at \$3 55 to \$8 are now \$3 25 to \$7 60. Chisels are the same in price, and so are butchers' cleavers, curry combs and grain cradles. Screw drivers, one of the tools for which Mr. McMillin and his parrot, the Register, say the laborer has been compelled by the McKinley law to pay more, are all considerably cheaper—from 10 to 20 per cent. Files that sold two years ago for \$1 21 a dozen, sell now at 48 cents!

Hammers, specially mentioned by Mr. McMillin, are none of them higher, while some kinds are 25 per cent lower, and almost every kind is somewhat cheaper. The Register will continue to run Mr. McMillin's false statement, however.

Door hangers are all cheaper. On hatchets some of the quotations are cheaper, some of them the same as two years ago. The same is true of hoes.

Sad irons and flat irons have gone down from \$2 60 to \$2 75 a hundred pounds, to \$2 30 to \$2 40.

PRICES AWAY DOWN.

Lanterns are all cheaper, though made largely of tin. Can the Register

explain that? Locks are cheaper. Mattocks and pickaxes are much cheaper. Nails are more than a cent a pound lower. Iron rails and pans are cheaper in some instances and dearer in none.

Apple parers, wrought iron pipe and pumps are the way they follow in this alphabetical list, and all are cheaper than they were before the tariff law of '90 was enacted.

Saws as a general thing are cheaper, though Disston's and one or two other makers are able to "maintain"—but not "put up"—their prices. Screws are also cheaper in some lines, dearer in none.

Shears are cheaper wherever there has been any change. Shovels and spades, fire shovels and tongs are away down. Staples are cheaper. Lumbermen's tools are much below prices two years ago. Flax twine now runs from 18 to 31 cents, and then was from 20 to 34 cents.

Cast iron hollow ware is cheaper, and white enameled ware is away down. Wire and wire goods show about as large a decrease as any article quoted.

This catalogue is not so large as it could be made from the same list, but it is large enough to show that Mr. McMillin was either ignorant or willing to falsify when he uttered the words on which the Register is wearing out its black type.

OTHER THINGS LIKE THESE.

The Register has so far given no authority for any of its statements except two gentlemen whom it made to say that leather was on the free list, both of whom had to take the Register to task for misquoting them, and ask to be set right. It continues to assert that everything costs more under the McKinley law than under the former tariff.

Mr. William Schwetfeger, the well known harness manufacturer, said yesterday that his firm was buying leather cheaper than ever before. This, of course, cheapens the cost of the harness to the farmer and teamster. But this is not all. Saddlery hardware is also away down below the average in price. Buckles and ornaments are cheaper now than in the past, which is peculiar in the face of the fact that in enters to a considerable extent into the bright hardware used by saddlers and trunk-makers.

An Old Soldiers' Cemetery.

All old soldiers and American Mechanics, of Wheeling and vicinity, are cordially invited to take part in the dedication of the plot of ground so generously donated to Brannum Post, No. 221, G. A. R., by the directors of Linwood cemetery for the purpose of erecting a monument and the burial of indigent soldiers. This ground will be dedicated to the memory of the noble dead who freely gave their lives for the land they loved, and it is fitting that it should be dedicated on that glorious day of freedom, the Fourth of July. There will also be a flag raising on this occasion, with a short parade in the morning, commencing at 9 o'clock sharp. Col. C. L. Poorman, secretary of state, will deliver the address of dedication. Other able speakers will be on hand to make the occasion memorable in the history of the county. The people should turn out en masse and gladden the hearts of the old soldiers by their presence.

Mr. Allen's Remains.

The remains of the late Philip J. Allen, whose death was announced in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER, arrived last night on the midnight train from Staunton, Va., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and their daughter, the deceased's wife, Mr. Waldo Allen, his brother, and Mr. Hugshead, his partner. The funeral will take place this morning at ten o'clock, from the residence of Mr. J. N. Vance, on North Main street. Mr. Allen's wife and three small children survive him. In her deep affliction Mrs. Allen has the heartfelt sympathy of all her friends.

The Fight was Stopped.

The fight between young Pollen and Cox, which was made some time ago, was to have been fought last night in a hall at Etnaville, but it was stopped by the police, and the crowd left for Whiskey run to fight in the open air at daybreak.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Pollen and a dozen or so friends returned to the city. They said they had waited three hours at Whiskey run, and Cox never showed up, and Pollen's friends made him leave. It is not likely there will be another attempt to fight.

FIENDISH MURDERERS.

A Girl Confesses to the Awful Crimes Committed by Her and Her Lover.

Berlin, July 1.—Rosalie Buntrock and her lover, Fritz Erbe, were tried at Magdeburg to-day for the murder of two girls named Kasten and Klage. The mode of operation of the murderers was similar to that of the notorious Schneiders, of Vienna. Rosalie Buntrock, who wore some of the apparel and jewelry of the victims when arrested, made a confession in which she described how the murders were committed. The girl Kasten was lured to the forest of Neuhaldensleben, where Erbe strangled her and severed her head from her body, and he and Rosalie then stripped and buried the corpse. In the second case Rosalie gagged the girl Klage while Erbe cut her throat. Erbe tried to prove an alibi, but both he and Rosalie were found guilty. Sentence was deferred.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—West Virginia pensions: Original—John Wolfe, Jacob R. Morrison, Alexander Conner, Thomas B. McFarland, Newton M. Hartley, Charles Harner, Wilson Watson, John A. Alger, Festus R. Fleming, Edward Madden.

Baseball Yesterday.

Pittsburgh 11; New York 9. Chicago 3; Baltimore 11. Louisville 6; Philadelphia 8. St. Louis 5; Brooklyn 4. Cleveland 3; Boston 4.

The League Record.

W	L	P	C
Boston	46	18	36
Philadelphia	40	24	42
Brooklyn	39	24	41
Cincinnati	34	26	40
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And Harvard is Two Lengths Behind Columbia—The Elements Against the Race, a Heavy Rain Continuing Throughout, though the Wind and Tide Was Favorable.

New London, Conn., July 1.—At the time appointed for the race the conditions as regards wind and tide were almost perfect, save for rain, which came down quite heavily and continued so during and after the race. The Harvard crew first made its appearance and reached the starting point about 11:15. The boats left the crew quarters in tow of the Yale and Harvard launches, which carried both the Yale and Columbia freshmen crews and had both boats in tow. Meantime the rain continued and a brisk breeze stirred up the waves somewhat. The Harvard men were first afloat. At 11:30 each crew had taken its seat in the shell and were ready for the word in five minutes.

At a toss for position just before leaving the quarters Harvard won and chose the middle course, Yale won second, selected the west, and Columbia was given the east.

In the midst of a pouring rain and in the face of a strong northwest head wind the word was given a little after 12 o'clock. At the referee's pistol shot the crews got away without a perceptible splash. Columbia caught the water first, though a powerful stroke of Yale sent the boat with the blue tipped oars at once to the lead. The three crews all took a fast stroke, varying from 30 to 41 to the minute for the first quarter mile, and at the end of that distance were pretty well bunched. Yale leading by a few yards and Columbia and Harvard almost tied, the former perhaps a trifle in the lead.

Between this and the three quarter mile flag the great change came in the relative position of the crews. Yale dropped her stroke to 38, which seemingly was her most effective number. Both the Harvard and the Columbia eight rowed their forty to forty-one minute stroke. Yale seemed to gain at every dip of her blades and was two lengths ahead of her rivals when the third quarter of the first mile had been rowed. Then Columbia was leading Harvard by about a third of a boat length.

As the mile post was passed Yale was still gaining, while Harvard was rapidly filling the breach between her boat and that of Columbia.

The Yale stroke was here again quickened to 40, which was the number still adhered to by both the other crews. Just after starting on the last mile, Columbia braced again, but the stroke was jerky and jagged at the finish and though the boat shot ahead of Harvard the keel was uneven. At the beginning of the last half mile the fast stroke set by all three began to tell on each of the crews. Columbia's coxswain ploughed out a crooked path for the shell, steering wildly toward the center of the course. Harvard gained rapidly but the physical possibilities of the Columbia men began to tell in spite of the heavy handicap of crooked steering and a rough stroke and they once more drew away from the crimson.

Yale held her own to the finish, pulling evenly and running the boat along at a uniform fifty-six to fifty-eight strokes a minute. She finished about eight lengths ahead of Columbia, who led Harvard by two and a half lengths. The official time announced was: Yale 12:03.4, Columbia 12:20, Harvard 12:28.

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